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Chan et al.)
Application No.: 09/441,654)
Filing Date: November 12, 1999)
For: Method of Producing)
Glycosylated Bikunin)

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Examiner: Bugaisky, Gabriele E.
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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action Mailed April 24, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Specification

On page 3, please replace the paragraph at lines 12-16 with the following paragraph:

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This invention describes a method for the production of glycosylated placental bikunin. Preferably the cell host is CHO cells, but the production can be done with other cell hosts including HKB cells (see U.S. Pat. No. 6,136,599, which is incorporated herein by reference), myeloma, and 293S cells. The production medium is preferably a chemically-defined medium free of plasma protein supplements.

On page 13, please replace the paragraph at lines 3-25 with the following paragraph: